

NEW LAW HANDLES CANDIDATES NOW

Many Restrictions Thrown Around Primary for Administrative Board.

COSTS \$250 TO MAKE RACE

Campaign Expenses Also Limited, With No Free Boosting in Newspapers.

Now that the City Democratic Committee has definitely fixed upon September 10 as the date for the Administrative Board primary, the campaign may be said to be on in earnest. Under the provisions of Sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Byrd law, all candidates must pay to the City Treasurer their assessment of 5 per cent. of the first year's salary sixty days before the primary election—that is, on or before July 11. In order to have his name printed on the official ballot a candidate must also file with the chairman of the City Democratic Committee at least sixty days before the primary a certificate showing that he is legally qualified to hold the office for which he is a candidate, and a written declaration of his candidacy, accompanied by a certificate showing that the assessment has been duly paid to the City Treasurer. This announcement or declaration must be acknowledged before some duly authorized officer or attested by two persons as witnesses of the signature.

Salary Not Yet Fixed.
The City Council has not yet acted on the pending ordinance fixing the pay of members of the Administrative Board. It has been recommended by the Ordinance and Reform Committee at \$5,000 a year each. The charter amendments specify that the members shall be paid a sum to be fixed by the Council at not less than \$4,000 a year each. The paper is now being heard before the Committee on Finance, but will no doubt be reported on and adopted shortly in order that the matter of assessment of the first year's salary may be determined. On the basis of 5 per cent. on \$5,000 each candidate entering the primary must pay into the City Treasury \$250 in order to get his name on the ticket. The city then assumes all the costs of conducting the primary, printing the ballots, paying the election officers and putting polling places—costs that have heretofore been paid by the party committee out of funds raised by special assessment on the candidates.

Protects From Fraud.
The new law provides that all provisions of the penal code of the State relating to crimes against the electoral franchise are made applicable to primaries, thus giving them the same protection from fraud that is now thrown around general elections. Any candidate who receives a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared the nominee, and in the case of the Administrative Board, with from ten to twenty candidates entering, the first five will be declared the nominees. In case of the primary, the nominee shall be determined by lot. Should any nominee die between the primary and the general election, or his nomination be declared void because of fraud, the party committee may provide for a nomination according to its own regulations, prior to the general election, except that no party may nominate any person whose nomination has been set aside because of fraud.

Section 12 of the Byrd law makes it plain just what are legitimate expenses of candidates for office, and no candidate in order to promote his nomination may directly or indirectly, through himself or another person, pay any money or valuable thing except for such expenses as are specifically allowed. Permitted expenses include only such as are directly incurred and paid by a candidate for printing, and for writing, printing and preparing for transmission letters and circulars, and for advertisement in newspapers or other publications, stationery, postage, telegraph and telephone, (bills the hire of halls in which to address voters, and hire of campaign headquarters).

Section 13 provides that it is unlawful for any owner, proprietor, editor, reporter or employee of a newspaper to accept or agree to accept any money or valuable consideration for any newspaper or periodical supporting or opposing the election or defeat of any candidate. The publisher of any newspaper, however, may receive from any person—candidate or otherwise—any money or valuable thing or receive compensation for their publication, provided that the article or card carries at the beginning in black-faced Roman capitals in a conspicuous space the statement: "Paid advertisement."

Can Spend Only \$551.10.
Other sections of the new law provide how the candidate shall file his expense account, and what shall be included therein. Section 16 provides that no candidate of any office shall expend—exclusive of his entrance fee of 5 per cent.—a larger sum than 15 cents for each vote cast for the candidate of his party at the last preceding gubernatorial election. In the general election of 1908 the city of Richmond voted 3,694 for Mann, against 515 for Kent, the Republican nominee. At 15 cents for each vote cast for the Democratic nominee in

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the last preceding gubernatorial election, therefore, candidates in the coming primary will be limited by law to an expense account of not more than \$551.10, exclusive of their 5 per cent. entrance fee. Violation of this section carries a fine of \$100 to \$500, and conviction disqualifies a person from holding office in this State for five years.

Section 17 says that no person shall solicit directly or indirectly any money, intoxicating liquor, or anything of value to influence his vote or to procure the vote of any person at any primary.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Ashland, Va., May 5.—John Addison, Jr., has returned to Catawba after a short visit to his home here.

Misses Jane Gaines and Lulu Driver, of Richmond, are guests of friends here.

Mrs. Scholier Fox has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Davis Bell, in Lynchburg.

Miss Margaret Weisiger, of Kenwood, spent Saturday here with friends.

Leslie Ellis has returned from Bramble, N. Va. Mrs. Ellis will spend several weeks there with relatives.

Mrs. B. B. Smith entertained the Junior Literary Club on Thursday evening. An attractive program was

presented, the chief feature being a floral contest. The invited guests were Messrs. F. L. W. Green, of Fredericksburg, and M. D. Hart, Misses Helen Stone, of North Carolina; Mamie Duncan, of Tennessee, and Mary Wright.

Mrs. Dimmock, of Gloucester county, has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Harris.

"The Rebellion of the Dusters" given in the college chapel on Friday night was a great success.

Mrs. J. Watkins Lee returns Monday night from New York, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Watkins Lee.

The hop given Saturday night at the Auditorium was a delightful success. Among the dancers were Misses Jane Gaines and Lulu Driver, of Richmond; May Baldwin, Kitty Kerr, Ida Simms, Emma Lee Priddy, Elise Cardwell, Ruth Blaxey, Conde Bridges, Mamie Duncan, Louise Miller, Martha Hughes, Mary Watkins, and others.

R. M. Shepherd, Messrs. Blunt, Willis, Wright, Snyder, Hartscock, Rice, Jones, Wardwell, Ward, Bain, Phillips, Smith, Carlin, Brown, Bane, Blunt and others.

COUNCIL TO-NIGHT

Big Contracts for Street Improvements to Be Ratified.

The Common Council will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in regular monthly session. Most important of the pending committee reports are the approval of award of contract for a number of street improvements recommended by the Committee on Streets, including the contract for smooth paving Grove Avenue.

Mr. Ferguson will offer for reference to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform his ordinance designed to curb the undue political activity of certain city employees.

WORK OF BUILDING SOON WILL BEGIN

Electric Railway to Connect Gastonia and Asheville to Be Constructed.

Asheville, N. C., May 5.—At a meeting of a number of the directors of the company which plans to construct an electric railway line, which will connect this city with Gastonia, at Rutherfordton, a few days ago, reports of officers were heard, and the work, which has been accomplished within the past few weeks, was gone over. While no announcement was made by those who are interested in the road, a director stated that within a short time, it is hoped, that the affairs of the company will permit an announcement to the effect that the work of building the line will be begun within the very near future.

This company was organized some time ago, and is backed by some of the leading business men of the State, and outside capital. It is planned to construct a direct line from Gastonia to Asheville, which will connect the Piedmont section with the western portion of the State. The special cars will be provided by the Southern Railway for the conveyance of Western North Carolina Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to the State assembly of the orders, which will be held at Raleigh Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple at that city. It is expected that more than 100 delegates will go to the capital city from Asheville and various lodges in this section of the State will be well represented.

Dr. C. A. Schenck, of the Bitmore School of Forestry, accompanied by forty-three students, returned to Asheville Wednesday, after an extended tour of Northern and Western North Carolina and German forest lands. The members of the school are now stationed at Sunburst, N. C., a short distance from this city, where they will spend the next few weeks studying North Carolina forests. The school is a practical one in that those who take the courses of instruction are taken to the various wooded lands of this country and spend a large portion of their time each year in the study of the forests of Germany. While abroad, they also study the imported lumber from the United States.

The members of the City School Board have elected the teachers who will serve as members of the faculties of the various public schools during next year. The members of the school board have announced that the principals will not have assistants in the future as in the past, and it is more than likely that the public kindergartens will be discontinued at the end of the present term.

North Carolina is represented at the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine, which will be held at Los Angeles, Cal., to-morrow and Tuesday, by R. S. Rembert, of Lincolnton, T. C. Linn, of Salisbury, and W. F. Randolph, of this city. The Tarheel representatives, joined by the Shrines from South Carolina, left Asheville Tuesday in a special car for the Pacific Coast. While in Asheville, the members of the party were entertained royally by the local members of the order. One day was spent in this city.

JUDGES DECIDE AGAINST TULANE

Award of Victory to Virginia Strongly Criticized by Audience.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
New Orleans, La., May 5.—By a verdict of two to one, the debating team of the University of Virginia, composed of Leland L. Miller and Lewis Tyece last night was awarded victory over the Tulane University team, composed of Burrill J. Mann and James G. Heller. The judges were Emile Godchaux, Daniel D. Moore, and L. Carroll Root. The subject of debate, "Resolved that corporations doing an interstate business should be chartered and regulated by a national commission." The audience was manifestly displeased at the decision and the verdict of the judges met with strong criticism.

Georgia Wins Debate.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., May 5.—The representatives of the universities of Georgia and Virginia met last night in Cabell Hall, at the University of Virginia to debate the question, "Resolved that corporation doing an interstate commerce business should be chartered and regulated by a national commission." After an interesting contest the judges—President Tucker, Graham, of Hampden-Sydney College; President Thomas S. Baker, of Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md.; and Hon. Jas. H. Gore, of Washington, D. C.—awarded a decision in favor of Georgia, their decision being unanimous.

D. Hilson Ramsey and Paul G. Ballard for Virginia upheld the affirmative, and George T. Northern and W. H. Mann, of Georgia, the negative. Dr. Charles W. Kent presided.

The debate was one of five held on the same subject by the universities of Georgia, Vanderbilt, North Carolina and Virginia, comprising the Southern Pentangular League. Leland Miller and Louis Tyece upheld the negative against Tulane, at New Orleans.

Carolina Defeats Tulane.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Chapel Hill, N. C., May 5.—The debating team representing the University of North Carolina defeated that of Tulane here last night by a two to one vote.

The query was, "Resolved that all corporations doing interstate commerce business, should be chartered and regulated by a Federal commission." Carolina had the affirmative and was represented by C. K. Burgess, and L. P. McLendon. Tulane was represented by Wm. J. Guste, and Nicholas Cullen. The judges were Dr. Fred Peacock, President W. A. Harper and Dr. G. M. McConnell.

Hospital Commencement.
Preparations for the commencement exercises of the Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses, which will take place the latter part of this month, are now going rapidly ahead. It has already been announced that the commencement sermon will be preached on May 19 at Centenary Methodist Church by Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., the pastor.

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MAN DROWNS WHEN CANOE CAPSIZES

Guy Fore Loses His Life, but His Three Companions Escape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—Guy Fore, aged twenty-two, formerly of Lynchburg and a member of the Goldsboro concern of Perrow, Fore & Co., at Alta Vista, was drowned in the Staunton River to-day. Three companions with him escaped. The men were on a canoe trip when the canoe capsized. Fore escaped to a rock in the middle of the river. Later, being an expert swimmer, he swam to the shore, but sank after making a few strokes. His body was recovered and brought here to-night.

THIRD LINE MAY ENTER GOLDSBORO

Rumors Growing Out of Extension Being Constructed, by Seaboard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—The fact that within the past few days the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company has put to work a force of hands with shovels grading an extension from the line from Broadway to Lillington, a distance of eighteen miles, on the Atlantic and Western, controlled by the Seaboard, has given rise to a variety of railroad rumors, the principal among which is that this means that the Seaboard is heading towards a Goldsboro connection, where the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line enter now. Furthermore, there is the hope expressed that there will develop war between the three systems that will break supposed agreements to portion out territory, so that the Atlantic Coast Line will no longer delay the building of its line of railroad from Spring Hope to Raleigh. It is needed to connect Raleigh with that city.

THOUSANDS CHEER ACCA TEMPLE PATROL

Richmond Organization Reaches Los Angeles to Attend Meeting of Shrine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—Barring a minor mishap at Colorado Springs, Acca Temple, of Richmond, rode into the city late this afternoon, and a few minutes later the handsomely uniformed patrol was marching toward its headquarters, cheered by thousands, upon whom the milky whiteness of their dress fell as a captivating novelty.

WINCHESTER FOR WOODROW WILSON

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Winchester, Va., May 5.—Amid cheers and great applause, Winchester Democrats, in a convention which packed the courthouse auditorium, last night elected delegates to the State convention at Norfolk, and instructed them to work and vote for delegates to the national convention pledged to support Woodrow Wilson as long as there is a chance to nominate him for President. Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd, of the Virginia House of Delegates, who is a Frederick county delegate, was chosen as a delegate by the city convention, along with Robert M. Ward, John M. Steck and Shirley Carter.

Democracy Name and Instruct Delegates to Norfolk Convention.

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